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Social and Personal

Mr. Sebastiao Camargo and his family from Sao Paulo, Brazil, yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute and were entertained to lunch by the Dean of its Feinberg Graduate School, Professor Michael Feldman.

BIRTH
AMIR. — To Stephanie and Gideon, a son, grandson of Max and Anita Harsbren, of Cleveland, and Yehoshua and Margalit Amir, of Jerusalem, at the Central Negev Hospital, Beer-Sheva, February 25. Birth at the Hospital, March 3, at 4 p.m.

100 injured in N.Y. prison riot

NEW YORK (AP). — Nearly 100 inmates and guards were treated for injuries after teams of correction officers stormed a Rikers Island prison cellblock to put down a three-hour uprising by youthful inmates. Five hostage guards were freed unharmed when the assault force of club-swinging officers entered the cellblock under clouds of tear gas late Sunday afternoon and restored order after 15 minutes of hand-to-hand fighting.

Correction Commissioner Benjamin Malcom said 78 inmates and 17 guards were injured in the clash. One guard and one inmate were reported admitted to a hospital for observation.



Prime Minister Golda Meir took time off from her current vacation yesterday to visit the bazaar of the Working Mothers' Organization in Tel Aviv. Displaying keen interest in the wares, Mrs. Meir made a few purchases for herself. Among yesterday's visitors to the bazaar was Defence Minister Moshe Dayan. (Israel Sun)

End to Greek monarchy proposed by conservative

ATHENS (Reuters). — A former conservative parliamentarian proposed yesterday that the Greek monarchy be abolished and that the country become a republic.

Writing in the pro-government afternoon newspaper "Simerina," Mr. Nicholas Stropoulos, 43, said Greece's royal family has been the cause of many national disasters.

Mr. Stropoulos said he was convinced that the aim of Premier George Papadopoulos was a new and healthy democracy. He said one radical solution to guarantee this was to abolish the monarchy.

(Mr. Stropoulos, progressive party deputy since 1961, was one of a group of politicians who in recent months have been interviewed by Mr. Papadopoulos in his effort to gain support for his moves towards a more liberal regime.)

He proposed a referendum to approve the new constitution setting up a republic.

We deeply regret to announce the death of our beloved **MARGARET TIETZ** who passed away in London. The family abroad and in Israel.

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ISRAEL APPEALS TO DUTCH NOT TO FREE NAZIS

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Reporter

Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday called on the Government of the Netherlands and on the Dutch people to consider Jewish sentiment and not free three Nazi war criminals, now in Dutch prisons.

He was replying to two urgent motions for the agenda presented by Mr. Gideon Hauser (I.L.P.) and Mr. Zalman Shoval (State List) which were voted unanimously by the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

(The Dutch Lower House today is due to debate a Justice Ministry proposal to set free Franz Fischer, Joseph Kotalla and Ferdinand aus der Fuenten, who are serving life terms, after their earlier death sentences were commuted.)

Mr. Eban said he had instructed the Embassy at The Hague to express Israel's profound concern at the possible release of the three criminals.

Israel's Ambassador at The Hague, Mr. Shimon Arad, was still on holiday yesterday, when instructions were cable to the Hague. The Charge d'Affaires was apparently ordered to convey Mr. Eban's message to the Dutch Foreign Office.

Mr. Eban recalled the opinion of the Justice Ministry and the Courts in Holland that it went counter to

accepted Dutch practice to keep life prisoners in jail so long. However, the unique terms of the Holocaust invalidated all values and all precedents, he said.

Despite reminders by Dutch legal experts that no other Western European country was still holding Nazis — a painful fact of which Israel was well aware — the special Dutch attitude to the problem was well known too. Mr. Eban said the Dutch were also especially sensitive to the sufferings of the Jews in the Nazi period to a degree beyond that of any other State.

Israel hoped the Dutch would not let themselves be guided by the precedent of other parts of Western Europe. While he conceded the principle of non-intervention in the parliamentary or judicial prerogatives of other countries, Mr. Eban felt the Holocaust allowed this principle to be superseded. Therefore, Israel and the Jews in general, are bound to follow the debate in Holland with concern.

ATONEMENT IMPOSSIBLE
Mr. Gideon Hauser (I.L.P.) said the crimes of Nazis like the three in Holland could never be atoned for, though they must be punished. Hitler, Himmler and Eichmann could never have carried out their dastardly work without the help of

such men. In genocide one cannot distinguish between minor and major hangers-on.

The three had been spared when former German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer put pressure on the Dutch to remit their death sentences. Whatever pressure was being exerted today to release them must be resisted by a Dutch nation whose friendship for the Jews and Israel was proved daily.

This is a last-minute appeal, Mr. Hauser said. How many Dutch Righteous Gentiles gave their all during the Holocaust, to save Jewish lives? Surely their brave people will understand us today? We call on the Dutch nation and Government to remember what the Nazi Amalek did, he said.

Mr. Zalman Shoval (State List) gave details of the bestial crimes committed by Fischer, Kotalla and Aus der Fuenten, and reproached the Dutch Justice Minister for describing them as "junior officers."

At a time when protests from Jews and non-Jews in Holland at the possibility of the three being released were so prominent, surely it was obvious, Mr. Shoval said, that the voice of Jews in the Jewish State be raised as well. Our protest stems from the principles of justice and duty, not of revenge, he stressed.

Precisely because today a new generation had grown up in Germany, with whom Israel must conduct a dialogue, a greater need existed that these Nazis monsters be isolated from human society, Mr. Shoval stressed that he did not attach collective guilt to all Germans. "I differentiate between the innocent and the guilty."

U.K. miners back at work

LONDON (UPI). — Britain's 250,000 coal miners returned to work yesterday at the end of a seven-week strike which crippled industry, put two million out of jobs and left the country still partially blacked out.

At the same time, the government lifted all restrictions on use of power by industry. The government two weeks ago put 20,000 plants on a three-day work week to conserve electricity supplies hit by a blockade of power plants by mass strike pickets.

The miners won a 21 per cent pay hike that punched holes in the government's anti-inflationary efforts to keep an eight per cent lid on wage increases in industry generally.

In a recorded television and radio address to the nation Sunday night, Prime Minister Edward Heath pledged his government's determination to carry on a "no-holds-barred" fight against both inflation and growing violence on the picket lines and elsewhere in Britain.

Home begins Gibraltar talks

MADRID (Reuters). — British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home opened exploratory talks on the Anglo-Spanish dispute over Gibraltar yesterday after two years of stalemate but with no sign of any immediate solution.

Sir Alec, who arrived here Sunday night for a three-day official visit at the invitation of Spanish Foreign Minister Gregorio Lopez Bravo, was said to have come here to listen to Spanish views on how the dispute over the Rock Colony might be settled, rather than to bring any new ideas of his own.

S. Yemen says U.S. directs mercenaries

SANA, Yemen (UPI). — American military personnel are directing several thousand mercenaries in a desert war aimed at toppling South Yemen's Government, according to Information Minister Abdullah Khamri.

Newsmen were taken to this outpost near the border with North Yemen during the week-end to view American weapons the Government said were captured in the latest fighting last week.

Khamri said Yemeni troops counted 2,000 mercenaries who attempted to capture Baħan. The tribesmen, armed with curved gambas (desert knives), mortars and bazookas, roared across the desert in 100 bright red pickup trucks, but were bloodied in several hours of fighting.

They retreated, leaving 67 dead and a stockpile of weapons and trucks.

"Fighting has increased sharply since October," Khamri said at a briefing for the newsmen who were flown to Baħan in a Russian-made aircraft piloted by three Soviets. "We have captured documents which

U.S. guardsmen search for W. Virginia flood victims

LOGAN, West Virginia (AP). — U.S. national guardsmen and hundreds of volunteers set out at dawn yesterday in search of an estimated 400 missing persons, victims of flooding that left 81 known dead and wiped out whole communities.

Meanwhile, attention began to focus on the cause of a break in an earthen dam which precipitated the flash flood in Buffalo Greek Hollow Saturday morning. Waters from an 18-acre lake were unleashed.

Ken Tudor, general superintendent of the Buffalo Mining Company, said the situation had been building for a long time. He said the state had denied the coal company permission on many occasions to send some of the slag and sludge which had accumulated in the firm's

Soviet planes near Corsica for first time

PARIS (Reuters). — Soviet long-range aircraft on anti-submarine patrols recently flew close to Corsica in their first detected appearance over the western Mediterranean, French naval sources here said yesterday.

Five planes of the Soviet air fleet were spotted near the Straits of Bonifacio, between Corsica and Sardinia, they said.

The planes were believed to have taken off from airfields in Egypt on a mission to protect a Soviet naval squadron, including a missile-launching cruiser and conventional submarines cruising in the Tyrrhenian Sea near the southern tip of Corsica. France's aerial detection centre at Mont Agel on the heights behind Nice gave the alert as the Soviet planes approached the Corsican coast, the sources said. They did not say when the incident occurred.

The French assert it was the first time that Soviet Ilyushin IL-38 anti-submarine patrol aircraft — NATO code name: May — had penetrated so far into the western Mediterranean.

War upsurge in Vietnam

SAIGON. — South Vietnamese forces launched a third spoiling operation into Cambodia amidst another upsurge in fighting with Communist-led troops that killed or wounded nearly 300 men on both sides, the Saigon command announced yesterday.

A communique from the command claimed 136 North Vietnamese and Vietcong troops were killed with help from air and artillery strikes in nine engagements Sunday, ranging from eastern Cambodia to the south China seacoast.

Twenty South Vietnamese soldiers were reported killed and 37 wounded.

The air war also flared anew. The U.S. command said North Vietnamese batteries fired three surface-to-air missiles at an F4 fighter-bomber and a B57 tactical bomber conducting missions Sunday night against the Ho Chi Minh Trail in southern Laos, the Communist's supply line to the south.

The aircraft took evasive action and sustained no damage," said a communique. They did not fire back because the launch site of the Sams was in the vicinity of Sepon, a major transshipment point on the trail, a spokesman said.

The push into Cambodia was part of the allied effort to blunt a threatened Communist offensive. It began without public fanfare four weeks ago when a 4,000-man South Vietnamese Force, which had been encamped in the parrot's beak area of Cambodia for almost two years, went on the offensive. (UPI, AP)

A bauble for Liz



Richard Burton shows off the birthday present. (AP radiophoto)

BUDAPEST. — Richard Burton dried his wife's tears Sunday with a birthday gift he termed "a little bauble" at a \$30,000 party after she had been insulted by a guest. A 17th-century diamond, once owned by the Indian Maharajah who built the Taj Mahal, was Richard Burton's present to Elizabeth Taylor on her 40th birthday.

John Springer, Mr. Burton's press spokesman, said Miss Taylor burst into tears after British writer Alan Williams demanded to know why an Hungarian had been invited to the party.

Earlier Sunday Burton said he would reveal the pendant's worth in one year's time, when he would donate the equivalent in cash to charity. The Burtons also plan to donate the equivalent of the cost of the birthday party to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The 168 grams, including Princess Grace of Monaco, former Beatles drummer Ringo Starr and actress Raquel Welch — plus two gatecrashers — oohed and aahed over Liz's latest diamond between mouthfuls of Hungarian sausages and cabbage. (UPI, Reuters)

Two officers shot dead Japanese police storm villa to rescue woman

KARIJAWA, Japan (Reuters). — Two police officers were shot dead yesterday as they led a desperate nine-hour, room-to-room battle inside a mountain villa to rescue a housewife held hostage by left-wing gunmen.

The five gunmen had held off 1,500 police for 10 days in the longest siege in Japanese criminal history. The police finally battered their way into the three-story villa through a crane-operated steel ball that ripped out part of the wall and roof.

They poured tons of water through the holes from powerful jets until it cascaded out of windows on the other side of the villa and kept the rooms almost continuously drenched with clouds of choking teargas from a steady barrage of grenades.

Special squads stormed in from several directions as the gunmen, members of the "United Red Army" urban guerrillas, fought back with gunfire and home-made bombs.

A superintendent and an inspector were shot in the face and killed, and eight more policemen were wounded before the gunmen were overpowered as they attempted to use housewife Yasuko Muta as a human shield in their final retreat. A third-storey bedroom. A television crewman was also injured as he broadcast live from the battle scene.

Mrs. Muta, 51, who suffers from anaemia, was said to be in satisfactory condition, although she had not eaten for three days.

The guerrillas took her prisoner on February 19 as they fled from a gunbattle with police combing the mountains around this central Japanese resort for suspected hideouts of leftwing groups.



Riot police carry Mrs. Muta from villa on stretcher after the capture of guerrillas. (AP)

Taiwan says no to 'an Sino-American accord'

The Nationalist Chinese government yesterday declared it would not recognize any agreement on Taiwan between the U.S. and China — and it reaffirmed its determination to destroy Communist rule on the mainland.

Taiwan newspapers yesterday blasted the Shanghai communique, issued Sunday by President Nixon and Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai, concentrating their attack on the American approach to the Taiwan issue and on the withdrawal of U.S. forces from the Nationalist Chinese island.

All Taiwan newspapers reported fully on the Shanghai communique, including the portions dealing with Taiwan, in which the U.S. agreed Taiwan is part of China and said it would eventually withdraw U.S. forces and installations from the island. Newspapers emphasized remarks by Mr. Nixon's National Security Affairs Adviser, Henry Kissinger, that the U.S. would honour American defence commitments to Taiwan.

Washington observers were watching the sensitive Taiwan issue closely, noting that it could become a rallying point for disenchanted rightwing members of the president's Republic Party who oppose his diplomatic initiatives towards China.

Members of Mr. Nixon's Republican Party generally felt that their visit to China did a slightly towards opening communications between the two camps and that was all it was supposed to do.

Democrats generally saw this as a cosmetic exercise, more calculated to win votes in this week's presidential election to open new doors of understanding.

In India, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, apparently angered by Communist Chinese call in the American communique for the determination of Kashmir, wa the big powers yesterday to "hand over" the Himalayan state.

In Japan, Prime Minister Eisaku Sato told parliament Taiwan part of mainland China and cated Japan concedes that Peking the sole government representing China.

"I consider Taiwan is part of China," Mr. Sato said. "It is natural to believe Taiwan is an integral part of the People's Republic of China."

Japanese commentators said Sato's statement was a significant change from the previous government concept and appeared to clearly acknowledging China's territorial rights over Taiwan.

This issue is one of the big, stumbling blocks in the way normal relations with China both Japan and the U.S.

Previously Mr. Sato has stated that there are two governments claiming to represent China and that they must decide question between themselves. (Reuters, UPI)

Sadat calls Golda 'a liar'

NEW YORK (AP). — President Anwar Sadat of Egypt called Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir "a liar — and a conceded one" in an interview published this week in "Newsweek."

"Newsweek" said that Mrs. Meir had said that Sadat had not agreed to all of Jarring's demands in February 1971 in a New York hotel where Jarring was mediating indirect Egyptian-Israeli negotiations.

"She's a liar — and a conceded one," Sadat said, in reply "Our answer is in Dr. Jarring's briefcase. He has my permission to publish it. Jarring's mission is to implement the U.N. resolution of November 1967. Whenever Jarring feels this can be done, we will come to the table," Sadat said.

NIXON

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ties of the Chinese liquor Mao tai, and 18 lbs. of candy.

All were gifts from their Chinese hosts.

The bowl, the screen 1.8 metres high and 2.4 metres wide, and the tablecloth and napkins will go into the Nixon presidential library that will some day be built to house the papers and relics of the Nixon tenure in office.

The candy was a gift to the First Lady from the Shanghai Revolutionary Committee.

The Nixons gave Chairman Mao tea-tung, Premier Chou En-lai and their wives puzels and birds from the studio of the late Edward Marshall Bohm and vermillion baskets with floral designs. They presented four California redwood trees to the Chinese people.

Still to be delivered are the two musk-oxen which the Nixons are presenting the Chinese and the two glass pandas which Premier Chou En-lai has promised in return.

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U.N. demands immediate pullback from Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters).—The Security Council, by unanimous vote, demanded today that Israel's military forces withdraw from Lebanon and "immediately withdraw all military forces from Lebanese territory." A preamble which would have demanded "all actions which are required in the case of invasion" was defeated in a 13-5 vote.

The resolution, an interim measure pending further debate, was sponsored by Egyptian Foreign Minister Shoukri Farouk and was supported by 12 other members, including the Soviet Union, Cuba, Romania, Bulgaria, and the United Arab Emirates.

The resolution was adopted after a 14-hour session which began at 10 p.m. local time. The vote was 13-5, with 4 abstentions.

The abstentions were from the United States, the United Kingdom, France, and the Netherlands.

The resolution also demanded that Israel's military forces be pulled back to the 1948 armistice lines.

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Chorra noted that a number of delegates had learned the resolution a provisional or interim one based on Lebanon's request for emergency action. "We cannot stop here," he said.

Speaking before the vote, the U.S. said they could not condone the attacks on Lebanon and fully supported Lebanon's territorial integrity and believed the council should call for Israel's withdrawal.

"We deeply regret the loss of life, and regret the loss of Israeli lives also from terrorist attacks," Mr. Bush said. He asked the sponsors to take account of this by including in the preamble a paragraph a mention of lives lost "on both sides."

The British delegate, Kenneth Jamieson, objected and Mr. Bush did not press the point.

Their "criminal, murderous acts" could not be "glorified or exalted by any other name," Mr. Doron, acting chief delegate in the absence of Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, said.

Answering the Israeli delegate's charge during the debate that Lebanon had provided sanctuary for Arab terrorists, Lebanese Ambassador Edouard Chorra, who left a sick bed to take part in the debate, said that for 23 years his country had been a haven for 1.5m. Palestinian refugees expelled from their homeland "by Israeli terrorist action."



FLOOD DAMAGE — Houses, a bridge, and a railway track lie in confusion in Mas, West Virginia, after being destroyed by a flood when a dam broke on Saturday and sent water gushing down Buffalo Creek, killing more than 50 people. (AP radiophoto)



COMING AND GOING. President Nixon and Premier Chou En-lai last week (left) and (right) Mr. Chou says farewell to Mrs. Nixon.



together for the first time at Peking airport for Mr. Nixon's arrival with the President and Secretary of State William Rogers standing by. (AP radiophoto)

Military men were notably absent during President Nixon's China trip — almost the only soldiers in evidence were in the guard of honour at the airport. But although Peking may be unhealthy for high-ranking soldiers, in China's 11 military regions, the generals' power is paramount, says Dennis Bloodworth.

Kennedy says Derry is Britain's My Lai

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Senator Edward Kennedy bitterly attacked the killing of Catholics in Londonderry as "Britain's My Lai." Senator Kennedy said this in Congressional hearings yesterday on the Northern Ireland question. The Senate foreign relations sub-committee on Europe had before it resolutions calling for the withdrawal of British troops from Ulster, as well as to interment without trial and the eventual unification of Ireland. One resolution, sponsored by Senator Kennedy and Senator Abraham Ribicoff (Connecticut), called for the dissolution of the Stormont (Northern Ireland) Parliament — and the unification of Ireland.

Senator Kennedy said the U.S. can no longer stand by and do nothing in the face of daily killing and brutality.

"For hundreds of years, Ireland seemed an intractable and interminable plague on Britain, destined to bring constant turmoil to unending generations of British and Irish people and their leaders," he said. He scoffed at the Nixon administration argument that it should not involve itself in Britain's affairs, noting that the United States quickly prodded Britain when My Lai, and the killings on "Bloody Sunday" deserve the widest and fullest investigation in an inquiry capable of insuring that such a tragedy will not recur."

So far, the Lord Widgery inquiry appears narrow and ineffective and "just as at My Lai, there will perhaps be microscopic scrutiny of the case of two other close friends, the generals will go free," the Senator said.

THE MISSING MEN IN PEKING

HONGKONG (Cns). — as professional Party jackals now imply, he believed that a rapprochement with Russia would open up for China the safest supply line of modern technology, arms and aid.

His prestige in the army was great, and few of his followers outside Peking have been purged. Most of them are self-effacing these days but just as opponents of Mao must be seen to be "Maoist" even when they are not truly Maoist, among those who dutifully "welcome" Nixon are men who do not in fact welcome him at all.

The increasing attentiveness of Premier Chou En-lai has therefore been an evening consideration which guarantees at least qualified success for the momentous encounter between arch-enemies: he cannot afford to let it fail. The 73-year-old Premier, who has adroitly survived many bitter struggles within the Party, has always manoeuvred on the principle that the man-in-the-middle is in the strongest and most secure position. But Mr. Nixon's presence marks the pre-eminence of his "moderate" policies today within a truncated Politburo, and that pre-eminence means that he finds himself face to face with his master, for Mao is the only other member left in it of his stature.

is not Mao who has voluntarily run the risk of initiating the latest swerve in Chinese policy.

Mao's reservations

Mao's reservations were mirrored in the behaviour of those closest to him. His wife, the vital and sometimes venomous Chiang Ching, did not greet the Nixon at the state guest house as she had greeted distinguished visitors before them. Instead, the Chinese solved the problem of her reluctant appearance with an exquisite finesse — she met the Nixon for the performance of the ballet "The Red Detachment of Women," which she had promoted as the arbiter of the Chinese revolutionary theatre, rather than as the wife of Chairman Mao.

Moreover, Chang Chun-chiao and Yao Wen-yuan, the two leaders who are otherwise the most steadfast left-wing Maoists on the Politburo, failed to greet the Nixon when they touched down in their own stronghold, Shanghai, and did not appear at all in Peking.

It can be argued that these Party extremists would have been out of place in the "working team" of Chinese Government officials who saw the American delegation. The ultra-Maoists are not the Chinese Premier's only private worry, however. Chou En-lai, a civilian without personal military muscle, must rely upon the ostensible loyalty of generals in a country in which soldiers have been taught for more than 2,000 years that deception is the key to ultimate victory.

The second man to receive the Nixon was Yeh Chien-ying, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission of the Party — a soldier without troops, a man without political ambition, but a skilled arbitrator who the huge Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) could agree to accept as its representative. Esteemed but negative, he personifies the superficial truce called between rival military factions in the sprawling provinces.

No Defence Minister or Chief of

Staff could be present, for these have dropped back into the shadows. Other soldiers prominent in the capital were the two ex-generals (ranks have been abolished) Pai Hsiang-kuo and Chang Tsai-chien. Pai Hsiang-kuo was a protégé of "Ironside" Hsu Shih-yu, commander of the all-important Nanking military region.

When Pai Hsiang-kuo shook hands with the American guests, some wondered whether Huang Qung-sheng, his patron and the quondam Chief of Staff, had really been eliminated or was merely "standing aside" and would reappear later, as often happens in China. And with Chiang Tsai-chien appearing in public as deputy Chief of Staff while his own patron remained absent in Nanking, the impression that subordinates were standing in at the capital for bigger men in the background deepened.

Neither of the two powerful regional commanders of east China and Manchuria who nominally remain members of the Politburo were seen in Peking themselves. But if military chiefs are only committing pawns to the power game at the centre, the explanation could be simple. The capital, in which the writ of men like Mao and Chou runs, is not always healthy for high-ranking soldiers. There has been a faster turnover in Chief of Staff of the PLA than for any top job in Government or Party. But a military commander who remains master of his own provincial fief is a tiger in his lair, Chinese say, and it is in the 11 military regions of China that the power of the soldier through the commander, is paramount.

Can Chou sell them Nixon? Ostensibly armed with the seal of Mao he may ultimately develop relations with Washington "on the basis of the five principles of coexistence." But when Mao and Chou die, who succeeds? Washington must win the confidence of those who come after. And, in the last analysis, these will be chosen by the generals.

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'GOOD MORNING, ISAIAH'

Visiting poet-translator discusses 'Jerusalem aspect' of her writing

By Curtis Arnson

AMONG the recipients of the Jewish Book Council of America's 1971 prizes was the poetry of TRAVELLING THROUGH TIME by Ruth Finer Mintz (New York, Jonathan David, 90pp., \$3.95). Mrs. Mintz had previously won the Council's 1966 prize for her first book of poems, "The Darkening Green."

The poems are arranged chronologically, moving from spring to fall to winter, year after year, including journeys in England, Greece, Russia, Sweden and Israel. Movement is inherent, whether on a ship or train, recalling the past and groping towards the future. The reader is left aware that the volume remains unfinished, that the cycle is to continue. This feeling is reinforced by the end poem, "Kiddush Levana" in "Haifa July for Saul, nineteen years, fallen June 1967." This kiddush-levana, both recalls the dead and pledges life for the survivors.

The individual words do not seem so important to Mrs. Mintz as does the general sway of the poem. As a result she is most successful when lyrical, as in "Canticle," a wedding song for her eldest daughter, or in the concluding "Kiddush." When she tries to pare down the phrase itself, she is less successful, as in "The Second Day" (which in all fairness may be a better poem when viewed with the work of art by Yehoshua Kowarsky which inspired it). "The P.d." shares this fault, seeking to describe a train ride through California, but failing to capture sound, rhythm and the flashing glimpses of the surrounding countryside.

Aside from technical matters, the main problem with the poems is that they are obviously the reactions of a sensitive, intelligent poetess to the events which personally move her. Unfortunately, she only occasionally conveys more than a hint of her original reaction, leaving the reader with an uncomfortable feeling that there must be more than what is cluttering the printed page.

What does come through can be moving, as in "Ode" which recollects a Russian pogrom, or in "Golan," written here after 1967. A uniformly good point to her poetry is that each ending both fits and enhances the body of the poem, unlike so much poetry in which the last line or two seems tacked on, as an almost arbitrary stopping point. Each poem is an integral unit, without any artificial forcing for a metre or rhyme.

As Mrs. Mintz is now living in Jerusalem, where her husband, Yale, is Visiting Professor of Meteorology at the Hebrew University, I was able to meet with this pleasant and vivacious woman to discuss her work.

Mrs. Mintz was born in the Ukraine at the height of the pogrom



RUTH FINER MINTZ

mentioned in "Ode." Her family moved to Nebraska while she was an infant, but she was raised on stories of the Cossack atrocities which so horrified her grandfather and parents that they refused to let the children learn one word of Russian. After attending college in New York, she had an opportunity to come to Eretz Yisrael, but Pearl Harbor intervened. "Instead I attended the Teachers' Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary. This affirmation was my response to Pound, Eliot and Hitler." From 1956 to 1958 Mrs. Mintz studied Hebrew literature in Jerusalem. Inspired by Professor Shimon Halkin, in 1958 she began compiling and translating an anthology of modern Hebrew poetry. This anthology was in response both to the lack of one available and to the burgeoning Beats, who found inspiration in the Far East, but for all their erudition were seemingly unaware that a tradition of Hebrew poetry existed unbroken since the Bible. With regard to translation, she has written:

"I have sought to be accurate rather than literal, to maintain the integrity of the poem as a whole, and to keep the vividness of imagery as well as its associative implication. Because Hebrew poetry is not written for the eye alone, I attempted, through the barriers that divided an inflected language from an analytic language, to respect the personal ear and rhythm of the poet or to find appropriate cadences."

The bilingual anthology, "Modern Hebrew Poetry," was finally published in 1966 by the University of California Press, which has the foresight to realize the mass-market potential and has been happily sell-

ing paperback editions to masses of American Jewish teenage and college youth who are eagerly groping for knowledge of their traditional past and present. The editor-translator's "majestic" royalties from this surprise best seller just about pay for the massive postage needed to acknowledge the bouquets the anthology received; the major compliment, as always, has been that of imitation, and there is today no dearth of English translations from the Hebrew on every publisher's list.

Her first book of poetry, "The Darkening Green," appeared in 1965. It is more lyrical than the present volume, and was warmly received. Two poems were translated into Hebrew and printed in "Lamerhav" in May, 1967. The book was the first collection from the pen of the woman who as a school child won a "National Scholastic" poetry prize. She had stopped writing after adolescence, only to resume during a long illness.

A major segment of "Travelling Through Time" was inspired by a 1966 trip to the Soviet Union, during which Professor Mintz was consulted by the Russians on meteorological research. Mrs. Mintz was originally unwilling to return to the land where "grandfather beat his head against the wall crying, 'Children, Children mine, This is madness! / The Messiah, on a Cossack horse? / Light the candles, it is still dark and the dead lie on every side.'" They travelled on the S.S. Felix Dzhherzhinsky, the Pole who headed the dreaded Cheka in the early days of the Bolshevik Revolution. She recalls: "In the dining hall was an enormous picture of Dzhherzhinsky, made out to look a bit like Lenin. His eyes were always following me." This inspired "Ode."

During the journey she met a Russian journalist-poet and discussed with him the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union. He gave

Canticle

By Ruth Finer Mintz

For Rena and Steve

You shall perform the rite upon grass, underneath the sky; branch, leaf, chant. Everyone will look with friendly eyes, even the cat and birds, a moment.

To strengthen the sun at noon, tapers shine and flowers in the hands of young girls, like stars.

You walk to the man who remembers the blessing, drinking his wine circle seven times until Emptiness is filled and you perceive we live only by miracles.

As the blood is still, we rear cities of refuge, the broken glass, our sign.

Out of joy streaming from dark love creates, from our shattered days worlds without end.

Yours be open hands to strengthen the sun, the miracle of branch and leaf as you wait, with love for love, to create children, friends and for strangers. Till then the great Peace come. Amen Selah. Amen.

From "Travelling Through Time"

the usual line about how free and happy Soviet citizens, including the Jews, were, which she countered by recalling the group of 3,000 people in Northern Siberia whom the Soviets had found without a language or written culture. The government moved in experts, who taught them to write and inculcated upon them a sense of the importance of a written heritage. And she told him: "If you went to so much trouble for 3,000 people, isn't it somewhat ironic that you take even more pains to take away a 3,000-year-old language and heritage from so many more?" He had never before seen the incongruity.

In 1968 Mrs. Mintz taught Pound and Eliot in Tel Aviv. She finds unfortunate — as do so many visiting teachers here — the student

habit of taking down every word for memorization, and rarely going so far as to actually think about the material.

Mrs. Mintz is presently engaged in the continual process of writing and rewriting which is involved in producing poetry. To her, a poem has its own generic form. There must be a "rightness" about a poem itself — any artificial stylizing or writing-in of message can only hide the intrinsic reality of the work. While thus engaged, living in Jerusalem lends a new aspect:

"I go out each day and say 'good morning' to Isaiah the Prophet. I am asked 'which Isaiah do you mean?' I respond: to all Isaiahs, for they are one Isaiah and his name is Shalom."

THE CIVIL SERVICE MAZE

Administrative culture is, as Professor Caiden tells us, the accepted way in which a society goes about getting things done, then I must confess I do not know for certain — even after reading his book — what are the main features of Israel's administrative culture. Are they *proletarian*, the key system, *bureaucratic* (whatever that may mean) or what? And I really do not know what he is trying to tell us.

Everything, or almost everything, is passed under very brief review in short "breathless" passages, and before we have even begun to understand one paragraph or section and how it fits into the theme of the book, we are rushed on to another. Prof. Caiden appears altogether too much intent upon getting down every fact he has card-indexed during his stays in this country and too much in a hurry to reach the last page. Far from our administration being in a continuing crisis (p. 21) it is I who was left in a critical mental condition trying to grasp what he says and to gain some new insights into matters which both as a citizen and as a professional lie close to my heart.

Prof. Caiden is also at times misinformed. We are not a people that has not governed itself for two thousand years (p. 3). And, contradicting himself, he observes that experience in communal organization and self-government in the Diaspora and under the Mandate helped the Jews, in contrast to the Arabs, in reorganizing their institutions into a modern bureaucratic state (pp. 14-15). I do not know from which officials in our civil service he got the impression that, apart from idealism, one of the things that sustains the high level of personal devotion and self-sacrifice is romantic dreaming about the future.

What can one make of the accuracy or logic of the following: "The downgrading of administration by the elite is readily explainable. The Israel national image is that of a farmer or artisan, not an office worker or salesman. Pioneer values emphasize the door, the man of phys-

ISRAEL'S ADMINISTRATIVE CULTURE by Gerald E. Caiden, University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Governmental Studies, 118 pp., \$2.75.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN ISRAEL AND ABROAD, Vols. 10 and 11. Edited by Edwin Samuel.

Reviewed by Peter Elman

cal action, not the middleman or boss. This, of course, is a reaction against both the life of the ghetto and the traditional role of the Jew in the Diaspora" (p. 81).

I must protest on behalf of a body of devoted workers against the implication in the assertion that "the Israeli administrators do not get away with their antics so free." More such statements could be quoted. I would suggest that he take to heart what he himself says — generalizations drawn from a single case may be highly misleading. The interesting and briefly annotated bibliographical note which Professor Caiden supplies will in this regard act as a counter-poise for the inquiring reader.

Viscount Samuel's annual publication also helps to redress the balance. Here, a more sober picture is presented. A wide variety of topics from all branches of the administrative system is covered. Not all the contributions are of the same quality, but even the least of them is informative. "Public Administration" is a platform for our civil servants to think aloud and articulate their ideas, to bring to the attention of their colleagues the problems that have arisen and the lessons that may be learned from experience both here and abroad, as well as to present the results of historical and other research in administrative matters.

A number of the "Israeli" articles are translations of material that has already appeared else-

where in Hebrew. That is not a bad thing in itself, because it enables them to reach a wider public, perhaps. It is regrettable that a number of them tend to be rather perfunctory and not always very profound. It might be wiser to reduce the dozen-odd articles filling about 100 pages of the Israeli section to a lesser number written at greater depth.

The documentation section seems to be misnamed since it does not contain documents, but either articles hardly distinguishable from those in the general section, or brief reports on such things as the Jordanian Institute of Public Administration (in Vol. 10) and a top management seminar in Israel (in Vol. 11).

A particularly interesting feature of each issue is the bibliographical note on some particular topic. This could be an important aid for people undertaking research. In Vol. 10 the aspect covered was the Controlled Territories, and in Vol. 11 it is the Israel Government Corporation.

I suggest that the bibliographical items be selected more judiciously, and that each item be accompanied by a brief note outlining its contents.

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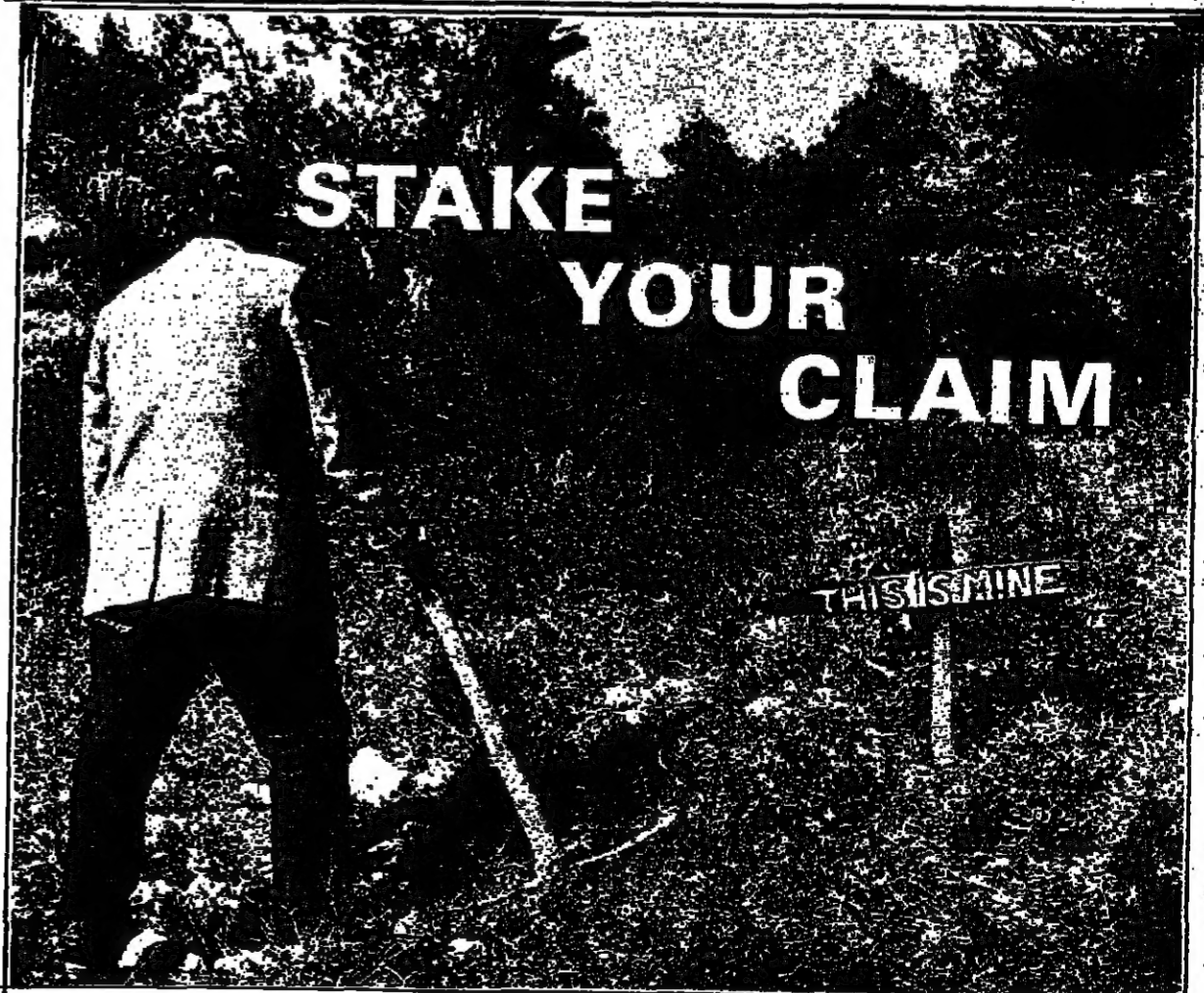
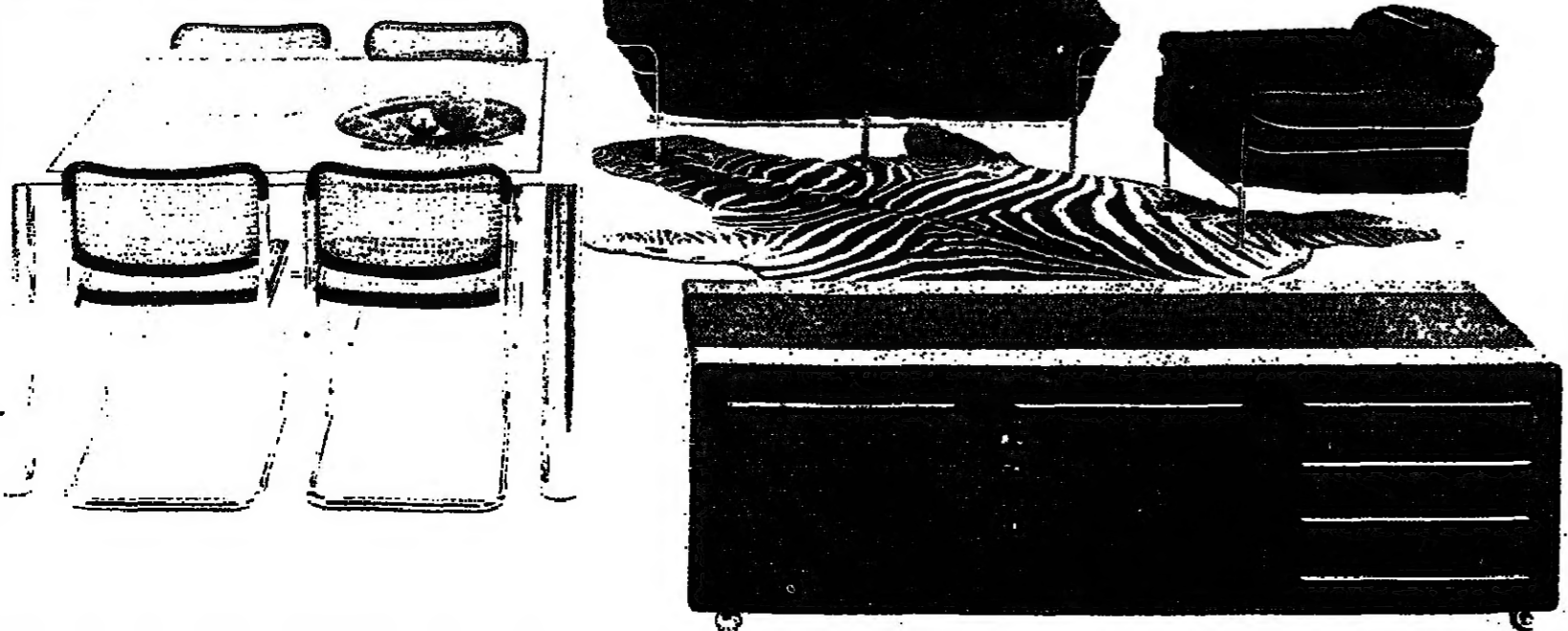
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Worker interest in economic problems



YERUHAM MESHEL

Minister Abba Eban raising a toast with Dominican Ambassador Jose Villaseca at a reception given Sunday night at the Diplomatic Club in Jerusalem, marking the 122nd anniversary of the Dominican Republic's independence. The guests included Tourism Minister Moshe Kol, Mayor Teddy Kollek, Knesset Members and members of the diplomatic corps.

THE veteran trade union leader, Deputy Histadrut Secretary-General Yehoram Meshel, concentrates on the entire range of social insurance provided by the Histadrut and so is busy with legislative problems concerning national insurance, health insurance and unemployment insurance scheme. As the Chairman of the Labour Party faction in the Histadrut, his words carry weight in party forums. Indeed, he frequently takes a stand independent of the Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon at the Alignment Economic Affairs Committee, which is the policy-making forum where Ministers, trade unionists and party leaders try to thrash out an agreed policy. Although he is no longer officially head of the Histadrut Trade Union Departments, the unionists still seek Mr. Meshel's advice and influence. I asked him whether the new strike restraint legislation being tabled by Labour Minister Yosef Aloni would not exacerbate relations with the national trade unions which now demand more powers from the central Histadrut administration, and whether it was at all possible to bridge the growing differences between these composite sections of the Labour Federation. Mr. Meshel noted that my kind of question is always being asked by guests from abroad — whether the Histadrut can still hold, within its framework, divergent groups with "particularistic" interests — e.g. industrial and agricultural workers and professionals. (He prefers that sociological term to "conflicting.") Was a common denominator between the groups possible to attain? Mr. Meshel asked rhetorically. He answered his own question immediately: "I say it's not easy. The Histadrut is not the sort of organization that provides a quiet life. As the main representative body of organized labour in Israel, there must be a continual dialogue and argument with members and between members." I asked about the noisy textile workers' demonstration taking place outside the Histadrut offices. Mr. Meshel noted: "They want to reduce the wage differential. Yesterday a group of professionals called on me to discuss deepening the wage differential. We have to find a balance between the claims of the various groups. The central question is how to achieve a reasonable standard of living for wage-earners within the economic capacity of the country. "It may sound very harsh, but one has also to ask whether having a strong labour organization is by itself sufficient to win higher living standards. I claim we have to find a synthesis. First, we have to get the workers interested in the country's economic problems — in higher output and so forth. Workers must realize that the more economically viable their plant, the better off they will be. On the other hand, we have to fight for a bigger slice of the national cake for wage-earners. It is dangerous to think that the solution lies only in having a strong labour organization, and it is equally dangerous to think that once the economy is strong, workers will be better off as a matter of course. We need both."



YERUHAM MESHEL

A. "I prefer to be forward-looking into the coming years. As for this year, we see a reduction in government taxes, which has undoubtedly influenced our policy. We have — I admit — left only a small opening this year for independent trade union action, but we did make an opening for greater independence in trade union action in the future, and it will gradually develop into something quite big. This year we can expect grass-roots participation in negotiations with the employers at factory level. "The criteria for each firm can differ, of course, and we wish to encourage management to bring their staff into their confidence in policy planning — even beyond bread-and-butter issues. In every advanced industrial country, the management of corporations are only too eager to get their personnel involved in their plans. Our trade unions must press ahead along these lines. This could definitely lead to increased productivity. Indeed, it has an excellent chance for success since the Government has agreed the incentive pay on higher productivity as measured by agreed objective criteria, will only carry a 16 per cent tax at the most. That should provide real encouragement. I think."

Q: Might not the new wage policy be undermined by the impending wave of price increases and rises in municipal rates? A: "Our policies' success depends on all factors involved. Although there is no official 'package deal', the facts of life must lead to an 'invisible package deal'. There are inflationary trends which have to be held in check — and this must be of equal interest to the Government, employers, and wage-earners. I must warn that our present wage policy will not survive a steep increase in prices. Each of the three partners must acknowledge their interdependence. For example, Finance Minister Sapir promises not to raise taxes if wages stay put."

Labour Law Turning to the bill on labour relations, I wondered whether it would strengthen the Histadrut, or could prove a time bomb threatening to blow apart the existing labour federation. Mr. Meshel wished to fill me in on the background of this particular legislation. He pointed out that most people had forgotten that the bill arose from the public debate on choosing between compulsory arbitration or agreed arbitration during the period of a collective work agreement. Reminding me of his firm opposition to compulsory arbitration, Mr. Meshel pointed out that the bill now tabled before the Knesset does not deal with compulsory arbitration, but prohibits strikes for the period that the collective agreement is in force. It was accepted in the democratic world, he noted, that arbitrary steps must be avoided from either party to the agreement during its period of operation. "However, in order to prevent arbitrary steps being taken we have to introduce special machinery to solve problems, and thereby ensure industrial peace," he emphasized. What would happen, I asked, if a drastic inflationary spiral took place after the agreement had been signed? What measures would wage-earners take to protect themselves? Mr. Meshel pointed out that in the U.S. wage agreements are often signed for three- or four-year periods. However, these contracts contain escape clauses, regulating wage adjustments under unusual circumstances. "I wish to emphasize that no one can expect the trade unions to accept an iron-clad agreement setting out what wages should be for a two-year period, allowing for no adjustments, when the possibility exists of a drastic event such as a devaluation taking place."

Israeli trade unions insist on escape clauses dealing with eventualities just as do their counterparts in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. He also cited the American example, where they sign an agreement for three years but incorporate in it a scale for gradual annual wage rises in keeping with agreed criteria. "We have no right to act like ostriches, with our heads in the sand, when signing a wage agreement for two years. After all, we are not exactly new to the field. I accept the principle that we do need to imitate the advanced world in this area, but we can learn from their experience. I accept the notion that after a period of tense negotiation, prior to signing the agreement, a cooling-off period must ensue. But we must be realistic and allow for adjustments to changing conditions."

Appraising the wider aspect of trade unionism, Mr. Meshel said: "We are a developing country that must attract foreign capital which will be invested and create employment and help expand our economy. I know from experience that investors are not afraid of strong trade unions. To the contrary, they still exist of a drastic event, find in a strong trade union movement an insurance of stability in labour relations. They know they have someone to talk to, and that the stronger a trade union movement, the more valuable is its signature on a labour contract."

He made another point about the strike restraint bill: "I think we must avoid granting any privileges to non-Histadrut trade unions. It is not good for the country, and a very bad educational example. No, I do not think the bill will impair the Histadrut's sovereignty. I do believe that the Histadrut executive, after proper deliberations, should be entitled to empower a trade union to strike action during the period of a contract's applicability under very specific restrictions."

Q: How does one go about applying these ideas in concrete terms? A: "I do not wish to seem naive. Thus, I claim that there is an interdependence between wages, prices and taxes. Yes, I am for an incomes policy since wage-earners' living standards are not only affected by wages. For example the Haifa stevedores are struggling over taxation of overtime pay...the Histadrut wage policy has to be formulated on the basis of prior knowledge of the Government's fiscal policies and the state budget."

Mixed economy Again I queried him on the translation of this concept into concrete terms. He said: "I hold that the economy is not made of one piece of cloth. If we do not find scope for the operations of the national trade unions, the Histadrut will be unable to preserve its nature as the representative body of organized labour. I do believe that each industry's capacity to pay should influence the outcome of wage negotiations. The economy is not homogeneous. Some industries end up with bigger profits than others. To my mind, the Histadrut should draw up a general policy outline and let the national trade unions do their own bargaining."

Leeds draws Spurs as Cup opponent

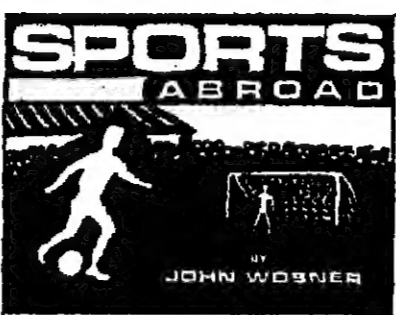
LEEDS United, ex-Manchester United and England star, returned to Old Trafford on Saturday to face his new team Middlesborough in his first match since leaving the club. The replay at Middlesborough, which will be watched by a record crowd who will hope to see the Second Division team knocked out of the competition, is an earlier round than the Manchester City match.

The match of the day between Leeds and Arsenal lived up to expectations. Arsenal were twice in the lead through goals by Charlie George, but Derby fought back to equalize, their second goal coming from a set piece. Arsenal, with the advantage, should win the replay due to take place this afternoon. In the other games the biggest shock was Chelsea's 2-2 defeat by Brentford from the Second Division. Leeds lost to Coventry in the First Division. Cardiff 2-0 and the first leg of Everton by the score. The draw for the quarter-finals was made on Saturday and the plum game will be Arsenal Road where Leeds United, the favourites are at home to the Spurs. Orient are drawn at home to either Derby or Arsenal; Birmingham play Stoke City; and Manchester United or Middlesborough play host to Huddersfield. In the First Division, Manchester City received a setback to league title hopes when they were thrashed 3-0 by Liverpool.

ATHLETICS Kjell Isaksson of Sweden broke his own world indoor pole vault record with a leap of 17 feet 10 inches (5.44 metres) at Madison Square Garden here early Saturday. He then failed in three attempts to break the world outdoor record of 18 feet and one-quarter inch (5.49 metres) held by Greece's Chris Papantolou.

After he cleared 17 feet 8 inches (5.38 metres) to win the competition, Isaksson bettered the indoor record on his first try with 17 feet 10 inches. Only a handful of the crowd of 14,321 at the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union championships were on hand when Isaksson made his final jump at 30 minutes past midnight.

BOXING CANADIAN heavyweight boxing champion George Chuvalo, his manager Irv Ungerman, and most of the participants of last Monday's fight card in Winnipeg, Canada, have been suspended by the Manitoba Boxing and Wrestling Commission. They are forbidden from taking part in any professional match in the province until an investigation into the four-fight card is completed. Also suspended are boxers Jim Christopher, Sam Foke and Jessie Fagan of Detroit, Naftali Ahmud of Toronto, Muhammad A.M. Kammarie



JOHN WOSNER

of Regina, promoter Jack Keller of Regina and Lee Kranz of Detroit, Christopher's trainer. Christopher was knocked out in the second round by Chuvalo, but later issued a statement saying he faked the knockout because his life had been threatened. Chuvalo and Ungerman both have described Christopher's statement as "stupid." Chuvalo was to have fought Muhammad Ali, former world heavyweight champion, next month in Vancouver, British Columbia, but had the bout postponed.

Appreciation: Isaac Carmel

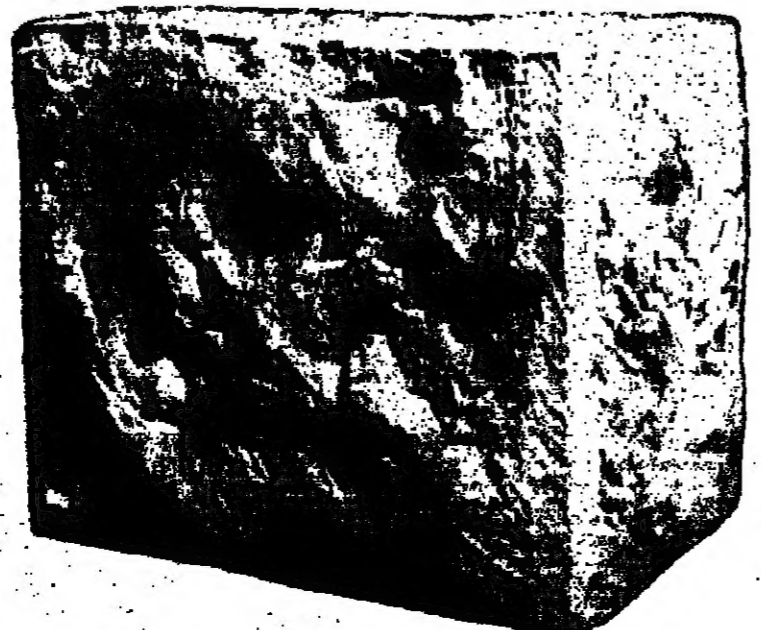
IN the history of the struggle to create a Jewish state, there will be a place for that hardy band of professional Zionists who, during the 'twenties and 'thirties, roamed the Jewish communities of the Western world, wringing hearts and hands for the ideal of reviving Zion. Calling themselves "schonors," they went to every town in America and England where Jews lived. The prototype of the schonor circuit was Isaac Carmel. Isaac Carmel and the Zionist movement grew up together. He was already a committed Zionist when Theodor Herzl spoke in his native Leeds at the turn of the century. In America, Carmel headed the Speakers Bureau of the Zionist Organization of America. He was an outstanding orator, particularly in Yiddish, at his best in a parlour, where his banter and stories melted rich men's hearts of stone. Carmel brought men as well as money into the Zionist fold. Perhaps his greatest "catch" was a Dutch Protestant, Pierre van Passen, who had trained for the ministry but turned early in life to journalism. Passen became one of the most effective pro-Zionist voices on the American scene in the years before the State's establishment. The birth of the State and the changing role of the professional Zionist in America contributed to a gradual fading from the scene of men like Carmel. A few weeks before his death on January 30, Carmel delivered one of his old-time fire-eating Zionist speeches to friends gathered in Netanyahu to celebrate his 88th birthday. His dedication was complete. M.

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Piano Recital by Ruth Pardo. (Tel Aviv Museum, February 27). Scarlatti: Three Sonatas; Bach: Anna Magdalena's Minuetta Italiana; Mozart: Sonata in F Major; Hindemith: Sonata No. 2; Stoyanoff: Three Pieces; Bartok: Suite Op. 14.

RUTH Pardo is a new immigrant from Bulgaria and this was her first public recital in Israel. She seems already to have acquired a sound basis for her future musical development. In all the items of her programme she demonstrated a well developed technique and an impressive velocity of the fingers, but musically only two items — Stoyanoff's Three Pieces and Bartok's Suite — were convincing. The Scarlatti was too heavy and there were also a few stylistic deviations. The Mozart sounded too much like the Scarlatti, nor could I distinguish any particularly characteristic features in the Hindemith Sonata. However, the Stoyanoff and Bartok pieces and part of the Bach proved that Miss Pardo is also capable of a more personal style. The more parts of the Bach "Aria" were lovingly shaped, the ornaments well executed, and there was style and character in the music. Stoyanoff's "Three Pieces," although hopelessly old-fashioned and banal, nevertheless inspired the pianist enough to produce some colour and atmosphere. Finally there was the Bartok, which showed that with more concentration on the musical content and stylistic features of a particular piece, Miss Pardo is capable of much greater achievement.

Professional, correct
The Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, Carlo Felice Cillario, conductor; Mindru Katz, Piano (Binyamin Ha'ozma, Jerusalem, February 27). Brahms: Tragic Overture; Shostakovich: Piano Concerto; Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 2, Opus 26.



Music Reviews

tra performed with precision and well-prepared readings. Carlo Felice Cillario knows his score and handles an orchestra with ease and skill, but he seems satisfied with craftsmanship without probing into depth. So, the Brahms Overture sounded rather more melancolic than tragic, and the Piano Concerto might have profited by some colouring and contrast, although cooperation with the soloist was smooth and efficient. The Mendelssohn Symphony cannot be improved by any interpretative devices and it thus ran its well-known course without hindrance. Mindru Katz showed amazing technical brilliance, lacking the pianistic demands with bravura and unflinching stamina. Musically, the work is fairly free from musical inspiration, aside from some folklore-inspired ideas, and no serious attempt at finding musical values could be successful. The pianist cannot be held responsible for the long stretches of sheer dreariness laid out by the composer. The concerto has its own popular appeal and the audience gave its hearty approval of the music and its interpreter. Mindru Katz endeared herself with a beautiful encore, a Bach Chorale, which he played with loving care in a leisurely time and warm, round tone quality, creating a few minutes of musical elation and blissful peace.

YOHANAN BOHEM
In the review of Walter Hanzig's performance of the Alberto Ginastera Piano Sonata (Friday, February 25), the composer was inadvertently described as "a South American composer." The phrase should read "the foremost Latin American composer." Y.B.



Acting Premier Yigal Alon shakes hands with the head of the Moslem Council, Sheikh Hilmi al-Muhtasib, at Sunday's meeting with the Jerusalem Moslem leadership. Next to Sheikh Muhtasib is the director of the Moslem Wakf, Hassan Tahboub, and Mr. Anwar al-Khatib, the former Governor of Jordan-occupied Jerusalem. On the far right is Mr. Anwar Nasseibeh, former Jordanian Minister of Defence. The Prime Minister's adviser on Arab affairs, Mr. Shmuel Toledano, is behind Mr. Alon.

Joint possession of apartment

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on May 3, 1971 (in C.C. 590/70). The appellant, taking her youngest child with her, left her husband, the respondent, and their remaining two children in their jointly-owned apartment and refused to return to him. The Rabbinical Court dismissed the husband's request to have her declared a "moredet" (recalcitrant wife) and also refused to oblige her to return to her husband on account of his conduct towards her.

The appellant subsequently brought an application in the magistrate's court for partition of the jointly-owned apartment by putting it up for sale and dividing the proceeds between her and her husband. Her counsel argued that the apartment should be sold as a vacant apartment (and not one occupied by the husband as a tenant) because the provisions of section 30(a) of the Tenants Protection Law are not applicable to it. This section provides that: "Where a person had possession of any property while being the owner or one of the owners thereof... and his right in the property terminates in consequence of... the partition thereof in partition proceedings... the possessor shall become the tenant of the new owner."

The appellant based her argument against the applicability of section 30(a) on two contentions: first, that the respondent had occupied her part of the apartment without her consent and was therefore a trespasser; and, secondly, that section 8(a) of the Tenants Protection Law, as added in the Tenants Protection (Miscellaneous Provisions) Law, 1968, rescinded the protection of the Law previously afforded to co-owners of property who had become tenants of that property by virtue of section 30(a).

Section 8(a) lays down that: "Where on the day of coming into force of the Tenants Protection (Miscellaneous Provisions) Law, any dwelling has no tenants entitled to possession thereof, the provisions of this Law (the Tenants Protection Law) shall no longer apply to the lease thereof so long as it is not let for key money." The magistrate's court dismissed the appellant's arguments, holding that section 30(a) was applicable to the apartment in question as the husband was not a trespasser and as it was not made inapplicable by section 8(a) which was enacted for the purpose of enabling landlords to let their property, vacant at the time the Tenants Protection (Miscellaneous Provisions) Law came into force, without vesting the new tenants with the protection of the Tenants Protection Law, and not for the purpose of

LAW REPORT
The Jerusalem Post
Edited by Doris Lankin
Tuesday, February 28, 1972
SPOUSE WHO REMAINS IN SEPARATED COUPLE'S JOINT APARTMENT IS TENANT

depriving owners-turned-tenants of the protection of the law. On the other hand, the magistrate's court allowed the respondent's argument that as he did not wish the co-ownership of the apartment to be dissolved it should be declared intact, by virtue of section 43 of the Land Law, 1969, which provides that: "The Court shall, as far as possible, have regard to a request by some of the co-owners to maintain the co-ownership between them, as well as have regard to other wishes of the co-owners."

In the appeal to the Tel Aviv District Court, the latter agreed with the magistrate's court that section 8(a) had not withdrawn the protection of the law from a landlord turned tenant by virtue of section 30(a); but held, at the same time, that in accordance with the correct interpretation of section 43 of the Land Law, a court may perpetuate co-ownership only amongst those co-owners who wished to remain partners, but in so far as the remaining co-owners are concerned, the partnership should be dissolved by partitioning the property between them and those who still wish to remain co-owners. The District court consequently ordered the case to be returned to the magistrate's court to enable that court to institute partition proceedings of the apartment as an occupied apartment.

In the wife's appeal against this decision to the Supreme Court, Mr. D. Berkol appeared for the appellant and Mr. M. Lazar for the respondent. **Judgment**
Justice Many who delivered the first opinion of the Supreme Court, said that he agreed with Justice Landau's opinion on the interpretation of section 43 of the Land Law. Insofar as the question of whether section 8(a) of the Tenants Protection Law cancels the protection provided by section 30(a), is concerned, he was of the opinion that as the Tenants Protection (Miscellaneous Provisions) Law of 1968, in which section 8 (a) is inserted

INSTRUCTIONAL TV

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Up to now, the lessons I have watched in the morning on instructional TV have been most interesting and positive. Disney is too mild a word to describe what I felt when I saw the lesson about cliff climbers on some northern islands on February 17. Besides demonstrating the technique of using ropes efficiently, it showed our children that it is all right to clear out birds' nests without leaving a single egg for the returning hen; it showed several times how to wring a bird's neck. Then it showed a close-up of how the inhabitants of these islands poke a stick up through the dead bird right up to its head in order to bait other unsuspecting birds to their death. I shudder at the consequences such instruction may have.

MRS. R. WILLNER
Haifa, February 20.

CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Having been an active participant in the Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry (the 35's) since its inception in London last May, I was most disturbed to witness, on my arrival at Lod, large demonstrations by disgruntled Georgian Jews. However, in the short time that I have spent in Israel, travelling about the country and meeting many Israelis and immigrants from Russia, I am happy to have found that the positive aspects of this immigration greatly outweigh the negative ones. My last meeting was with a beautiful blonde woman doctor, working hard at her profession and the raising of her small son, whilst her husband is sweating it out in a Soviet strict-regime labour camp. The example she sets, and many others like her, will be the message I shall convey on my return to England together with a promise that our activities will be multiplied, our demonstrations bigger and better, until every Soviet Jew who wishes to return "home" will be free to do so.

ZELDA HARRIS
Kfar Yitkin (London), February 22.

BLIGHT OF JERUSALEM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — As one who has known and loved beautiful Jerusalem since 1928 and visited it six times wish to refer, not to large scale like town planning or current blight inflicted upon Jerusalem hundreds of balconies of apartment buildings and houses. The situation of one's linen in public laundry hanging on hundreds of every place where it is seen — matter how intrinsically fine building — a sium dwelling, and area a sium. It mars the face your glorious city in the cru way.

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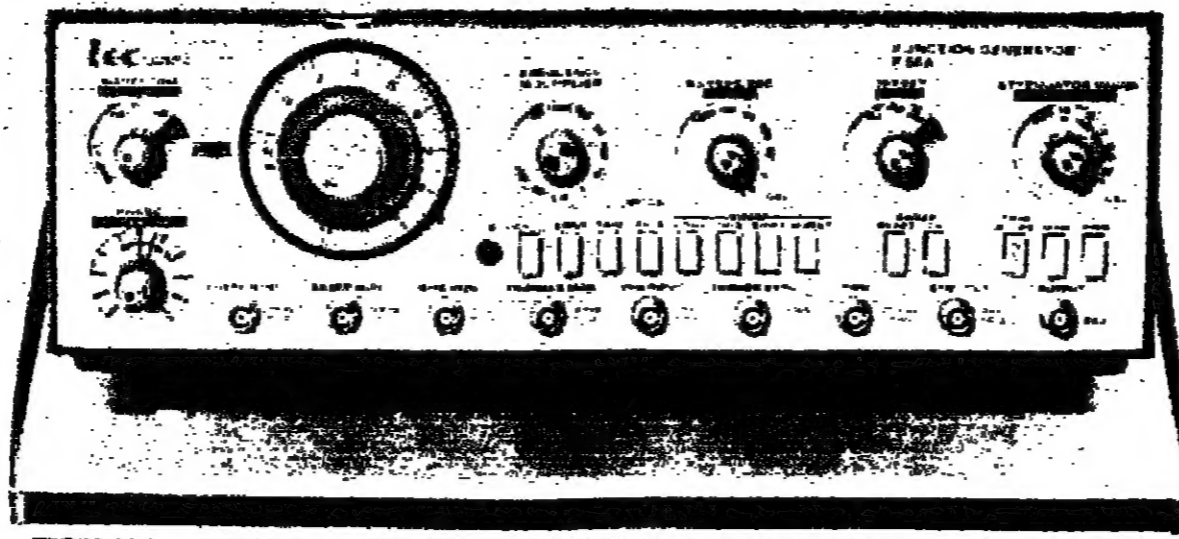
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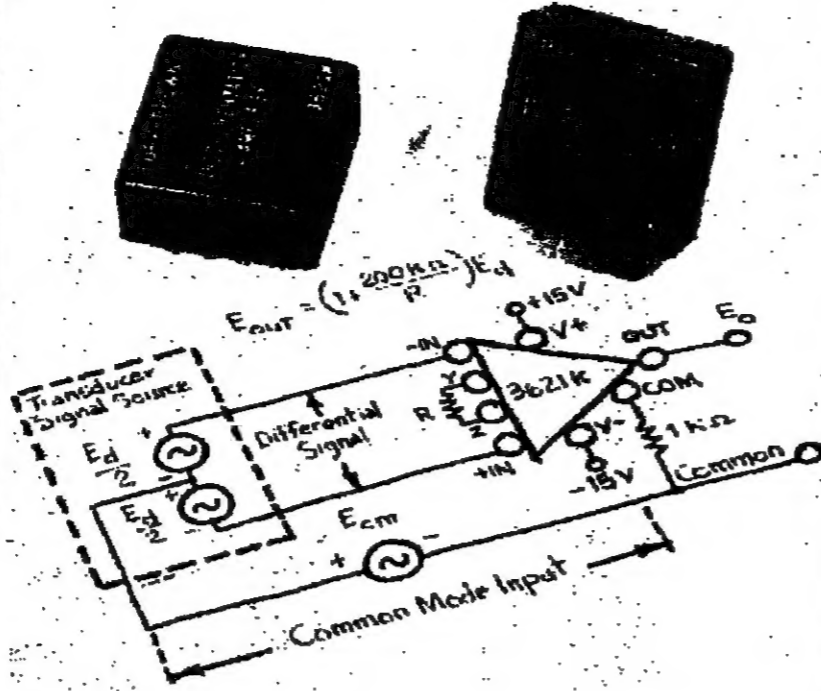
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Mutual benefit from electronics trade fair

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Americans love to create words by using the initials of an institution, association or exhibition. The latest of these abbreviations to reach us is EPEX.

Last week I had the opportunity of talking to the American Ambassador, John P. Wentworth, just what EPEX is. First of all he assured me that it isn't a new brand of nor is it a fiasco. What the stands for is "Electronic Equipment Exhibition."

When you think it may be that let me give you the full descriptive title of the trade fair: an exhibition of production machinery and test equipment for manufacturers of electronics.

Wentworth's job is to promote trade between the U.S. and Israel. One of the ways of doing this is by having a trade fair, and as the U.S. is one of the world's leaders in electronics and Israel is interested in developing her electronics industry, the idea of an electronics fair seems natural.

For more than two decades, the electronics industry has been the most innovative and fastest growing in the U.S., rising to an annual volume of approximately \$2,500m. in 1969 and \$3,000m. in 1970. The recession



Basil Wentworth

The response to the idea of having the exhibition here has been tremendous, according to Basil Wentworth. Both commercial companies and Government departments have been very enthusiastic, and newspaper advertisements brought over 350 enquiries, which is far above what the marketing staff had expected.

"This is a purely commercial venture," Mr. Wentworth continued. "We're here to sell, not just to show that we make nice-looking equipment. All the expertise is provided by the participating companies, who also sent over their own staff to man the display stands. We feel that the merchandise on display is stuff that will sell. We make available high-quality production equipment which Israel needs now that it has decided to go into electronics in a big way. As well as making sales for American companies, we will be also helping you develop your export market."

Israel exports

Actually, exports of electronics grew \$21m. in 1970, and the Israel Export Institute forecasts that by 1975, exports will increase to \$125m. Local consumption is expected to top \$600m.

Investment in electronics is expected to concentrate on three major fields: communications and telecommunications — 40 per cent; instrumentation (digital, laboratory, medical electronics, etc.) — 30 per cent; and military electronics — 30 per cent.

Excluding military, university and private and governmental institutes, there are at present more than 80 electronics manufacturers in Israel with an average of ten new companies each year. This means that there will be in the region of 120 firms by 1975. By that year it is expected that personnel in the industry will amount to 28,000, of which some 700 will be engineers.

So the Americans may be doing us a service by selling us equipment which will aid in fulfilling these forecasts. It also looks as if they, too, will benefit by getting in at an early stage on what promises to become one of Israel's most important industries in the future.

Exploratory trip

When the idea of bringing the giant and the fledgling together was put before the U.S. Department of Commerce, they too saw the possibilities, and immediately sent a market research specialist to study the industry here. Following a three-month stay, the expert filed a report which set the wheels in motion for the exhibition which will open at the Tel Aviv Fairgrounds on March 6 and run until March 10.

A U.S. team headed by Fred C. Ott has been in Israel for over two months to handle the physical aspects of the show and its promotional aspects. "There will be 47 U.S. manufacturers showing production equipment, computer-oriented equipment, and test and measuring instruments for the manufacture of electronics," he explained. A large part of the equipment

will be new to Israel, and seven of the companies participating will be making their first appearance on our market. Some of America's top companies will participate, including Eastman-Kodak, Hughes Aircraft, Raytheon, Burr-Brown and Teradyne.

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Shamgar: House should ask court to hear Autocars receivers

By DAVID KRIVINE... Shamgar: House should ask court to hear Autocars receivers... The Knesset Economic Committee should put in a renewed request to receive testimony from receivers of the bankrupt Autocars Company...

Sapir denies promoting loan to 'Ha'olam Hazeh'

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter... Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir told the Knesset yesterday that as far as he recalled, he had never consulted Meleah Mortgage Bank Director Moshe Azan about the loan approved to 'Ha'olam Hazeh'...

Law to hold census every 10 years urged

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter... The national census should take place every ten years exactly — a law ought to be passed to effect, according to the Public Advisory Council on Statistics...

Bar-Ilan students risk losing year if strike goes on

RAMAT GAN. — Bar-Ilan University's Rector, Prof. Moshe Zvi Kadari, said yesterday that striking students may lose a whole year's study unless they return to classes 'within a reasonable time'...

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Gaza citrus plant destroyed in fire

HAIFA. — Police here yesterday used tracking dogs to recover a stolen safe belonging to a jewelry shop on Saturday night... The fire was finally extinguished only at noon yesterday.

West Bank poll 'in accordance with local wishes'

The Israel authorities' only interest in the coming West Bank municipal elections is that they be conducted in accordance with the wishes of the local population... 'in accordance with local wishes'...

Hired arsonist gets 18 months

TEL AVIV. — A 20-year-old man, Haim Kirt, of Rehovot, was yesterday sentenced in the District Court here to 18 months for setting fire to a Rehovot bowling alley for payment of IL250... Hired arsonist gets 18 months...

Toronto Mayor leads Histadrut group today

TEL AVIV. — Mayor William Denison of Toronto is accompanying the Histadrut delegation which is due here today... Toronto Mayor leads Histadrut group today...

Ports busier, but mostly with imports

Jerusalem Post Reporter... TEL AVIV. — Ports handled seven per cent more cargo in the April 1971-January 1972 period than in the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year... Ports busier, but mostly with imports...

6 Arab families refuse to vacate house near 'Little Wall'

Jerusalem Post Reporter... The six Arab families living in the damaged house next to the 'Kotel Hakatan' in the Old City have refused to move out despite a temporary eviction order issued two days ago... 6 Arab families refuse to vacate house near 'Little Wall'...

Gaza Strip still short of doctors

HAIFA. — There are 43 doctors working in the Gaza Strip at present, compared to 27 immediately following the Six Day War... Gaza Strip still short of doctors...

Diamond dealer free, with IL1m. worth of gems

TEL AVIV. — An American tourist arrested at Lod Airport on Saturday when diamonds worth more than IL1m. were discovered hidden in his clothing, was freed yesterday after proving he had bought the diamonds legally at the Ramat Gan Diamond Exchange... Diamond dealer free, with IL1m. worth of gems...

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Speakers in House attack budget

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter... Gahal launched the Knesset debate on the first reading of the 1972/73 Budget Bill yesterday, calling on the House to return the Bill to the Government... Speakers in House attack budget...

Africa-Israel spurs market recovery

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter... TEL AVIV. — The market opened on an irregular note yesterday, but after Africa-Israel's 33 per cent bonus announcement (plus a dividend to be announced later), it was a distinct reaction upward... Africa-Israel spurs market recovery...

Sub-standard schools closed down in T.A.

TEL AVIV. — A private music and art high school and two kindergartens here were closed down by the Ministry of Education yesterday on the grounds that they did not meet the required standards... Sub-standard schools closed down in T.A.

Foreign Exchange

Table with columns: Foreign Exchange, Yesterday's rates quoted in London, Dollar, DM, Swiss Fr., Yen, Fine gold per ounce, INTEREST RATES: MONTHS, DOLLAR, DM, SWISS FR., 12 MONTHS, 6%, 3%, 2%.

Table with columns: Closing Monday, Feb. 28, 1972, MARKET NARROWLY HIGHER, They also say that with an outlook for steady gains in corporate profits the outlook for the market is positive...

For the time being...

MAYORS WON'T RESIGN OVER RATES FREEZE

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The country's mayors and local council chairmen withdrew their resignation threat yesterday, following the intercession of the Acting Prime Minister and the Ministers of Interior and Finance.

The mayors had threatened to stage a mass walkout yesterday after the Cabinet on Sunday had told them not to raise municipal rates at the present time.

The Chairman of the Union of Local Authorities, Holon Mayor Pinhas Eylon, told the press yesterday that the Acting Prime Minister had contacted the mayors late Sunday night, asking them to reconsider and give the Government another two months in which to reach an agreement with the Histadrut, the employers and the Union over wages and taxes.

The Acting Prime Minister's proposal was unanimously agreed to at an emergency meeting yesterday of the 16 mayors who comprise the Union's executive.

The mayors stressed, however, that if within that time the local authorities are not allowed to increase rates or if they are not given adequate financial compensation for freezing the rates for yet

another year, they will "surely resign."

The month of March is the last month of the present financial year and is still covered by the current budget. Expenditures for the month of April will be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the 1971-72 budget.

The cities have also asked the Government to amend the law which requires them to pass all necessary legislation authorizing a tax hike before February 28, in order to allow them to raise taxes later on in the year without running into legal complications.

According to Mr. Eylon, there will be "a complete cease-fire" as far as the issue of city rates is concerned during the coming two months, but there may be some cutbacks in municipal services, since the cities will have to add Cost-of-Living allowances to their pay cheques while not having any additional income.

Both Mr. Eylon and Ramat Gan Mayor Yisrael Peled told the press that Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Koller's attack on the Minister of Interior yesterday "was wholly unjustified. Dr. Burg was on the city's side and was almost alone in his fight for us," they said.

ALL ABOUT IL 80m.

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

The controversy of the week concerns IL 80m. This is the extra sum that higher rates would yield to the local authorities.

The Treasury claims it is not a party to the argument, which concerns the mayors, the Minister of the Interior, and the Histadrut.

But Mr. Sapir's Ministry is involved indirectly in three ways: first, because it is concerned with economic stability as a whole; second because it has a stake in the wage agreement concluded with the Histadrut; and third, because if the mayors are not allowed to boost municipal rates, the Treasury will have to fork out the money instead.

The holdup is the Histadrut's conviction that higher rates will erode the wage agreement. Yet the Government is pressing on the Histadrut to yield.

The crunch will come, it is thought, next Sunday when, for the first time on record, the Secretary-General of the Histadrut and the President of the Manufacturers' Association will appear together before the Cabinet.

Official sources point out that Treasury financing solves nothing, because increasing taxes (to supply the funds) would be no different from increasing rates. If taxes are not increased the IL 80m. would have to be financed by printing money, which Mr. Sapir refuses to do. Also, the freeze on the local authorities' self-financing damages their sense of independence, and distorts the pattern of municipal self-government.

Golda seeing 'no-withdrawal' students

Prime Minister Golda Meir is to meet in two weeks with a group of Jerusalem high school students who petitioned her several weeks ago against withdrawal from the Suez Canal "film" learned this yesterday from the student leaders — Yisrael Spasnik, Elhan Goldschmidt and Orly Doron — who said they had received a reply from Mr. Simcha Dinitz, Director of the Prime Minister's Bureau.

In their petition, the students had also attacked the letter to Mrs. Meir from a group of Hebrew University professors who claimed the Government was not doing enough for peace.

The students said the meeting was fixed for March 14. They said they represent 1,000 11th and 12th grade students who signed the petition. In an accompanying letter, the petitioners had asked for a meeting "to make their stand clear and to hear the Government's position."

The students say that the reply they received states that Mrs. Meir is ready to meet with them and that she "fully respects your rights as citizens to express your opinion on major issues." At the same time, the Prime Minister would like to dissociate herself from the denunciatory language employed in the petition and the accompanying letter. Description of persons of opposing political views as "the defeatist chorus" or as "traitorous peace-lovers" has no place in a meaningful political discussion," the letter said.

The organizers of the petition told "times" that the delegation would include pupils from a large number of Jerusalem high schools. (Times)

Phone book, Payis hit by Gov't printer strike

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The new telephone directory, Mifal Hapayis lottery tickets, the two Government gazettes, Bikhuvot and Yalkut Hapayisim, and even the minting of new coins for the Bank of Israel are all facing difficulties because of the sanctions which the staff of the Government Printer imposed this week.

The 450 workers of the official printer have stopped shift work, overtime, and working according to premiums in order to back their demand for pay grades and promotion scales equal to printers outside the Government service.

The Jerusalem Labour Council fully supports the strike. Council Secretary David Ayalon yesterday informed the Civil Service Commission, the Printer and the Treasury that he was disappointed that they had found no way to meet the justified demands of the workers. "If there is no response to the Council demands, then Mr. Ayalon threat-

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headquarters of the terrorist gangs at Nabatieh. The two buildings were rocketed and levelled.

Some feeble resistance was encountered yesterday. Israeli units replied with heavy artillery fire. During the first few days of the fighting the gangs are reported to have used mortars, including 120-millimetre "heavy" to bombard the Israeli units.

The evacuation of Lebanese territory began around noon yesterday.

According to the opinion of the experts here the Lebanese Government was aware of the fact that at no time did Israel have any intention of establishing a permanent presence on Lebanese territory.

Summarizing the operation, a senior officer here yesterday remarked that its purpose was to enable life to continue normally and without interference along the Israeli border. At the same time it was intended to strike out at the terrorists and their bases and finally bring pressure to bear on the Lebanese Government to induce them to curb the gangs. It also alerted the Lebanese population to the dangers to their well-being caused by the presence of the terrorist gangs in their midst. A pamphlet to that effect was distributed. (See Box)

Observers here stressed the precision and teamwork of the operation, including the coordination of engineering, artillery and supporting air and armoured column operations and in particular the special efforts made to avoid hurting civilians.

Following is the text of a leaflet issued in the Mt. Hermon region:

To the inhabitants of South Lebanon:
We do not wish to harm you, to destroy your fields, or to demolish your homes.
We seek the same peace and security for you as we do for our own villages and towns.
The terrorists situated in South Lebanon are murdering our civilians and shooting at our soldiers. It is therefore the IDF's duty to strike at them. The IDF will try not to harm peaceful inhabitants and will not disturb them in cultivating their land or in grazing their sheep — but it will strike a hard blow at terrorists wherever they may be, and you may be hurt if they are in your villages.

If you do not want your villages and homes damaged, remove the terrorists from them.

The Israeli Defence Forces

In most cases the Fatah retreated before Israeli forces actually reached their hideouts. The instructions not to open fire unless first fired upon were strictly observed, the soldiers said.

In the Knesset yesterday, the New Communist faction asked for an urgent debate of the continued presence of Israeli troops in Lebanon. It was a threat to Middle East peace, it said.

Couple gets order 'nisi' against Rabbinical Court

The High Court of Justice yesterday issued an order nisi calling on the Haifa Rabbinical Court to show cause why it should not grant a declaratory judgment regarding the marital status of a Cohen and a divorcee who had been wed in a private marriage ceremony.

The couple, Mordechai and Devora Cohen, had applied to the Rabbinical Court for a declaration that they are married or, alternatively, that they are not permitted to marry anyone else as long as they are not divorced. (The latter would enable the Interior Ministry to register the woman in her husband's surname.)

The Rabbinical Court refused to consider the application on the grounds that it was not competent to issue declaratory judgments with regard to such cases. "If the applicants wish, they may request permission to wed, or request halachic recognition of their marriage," the Rabbinical Court ruled.

According to the couple's attorney, Mr. Yosef Ben-Menashe, the Rabbinical Court's reply revealed their "one-sided and hostile approach," since it would obviously not recognize the couple as married under Halacha.

Knesset mourns Yosef Sapir

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset rose in silence at the start of yesterday's session in memory of the Liberal leader in party and parliament, Yosef Sapir, who died in Australia on Saturday, while serving as a member of a parliamentary mission.

Acting Speaker Yitzhak Navon said Sapir's life had been a chronicle of action on behalf of his people.

The House will hold a full memorial session some time next week.

Prime Minister Golda Meir yesterday sent a telegram of condolences to Mr. Sapir's family.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, and not today, as announced earlier, because of a delay in the arrival of the plane bearing the coffin.

The funeral will leave from the square in front of the Petah Tikva municipality at 2.30 p.m. and stop in front of the Rehov Hovevei Zion synagogue on its way to the old Petah Tikva cemetery.

A memorial service took place in Sidney yesterday, attended by the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Moshe Dreif, members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of the Australian Government and members of Jewish institutions. Rabbi Israel Porush of Sidney, a member of the well-known Porush family of Jerusalem, conducted the memorial service.

Teachers to seek paid study hours

TEL AVIV. — The Teachers Union announced last night that it will demand that all teachers — from kindergarten through high school — be given the opportunity to spend four hours a week in supplementary study.

There has been such an agreement in the case of elementary school teachers wishing to work in the newly-created junior high schools but lacking sufficient academic training. The teachers were paid for the four study hours.

Now the Union wishes to extend the agreement to all teachers.

Bus driver fined for unscheduled stop

TEL AVIV. — A Dan bus driver who made an unauthorized stop in the middle of the roadway to take on passengers was fined IL400 this week in the Magistrate's Court.

The driver had stopped his bus some three meters out in the road. A car with its motor running had been standing between it and the curb.

Soviets jail four Jews

MOSCOW. — Secret police arrested four Soviet Jews in Kiev Saturday in the second such incident around the city central synagogue in as many weeks, a dissident source said yesterday.

As with the four arrested the previous Saturday, those involved in the latest arrests were sentenced to 15 days in prison for allegedly disobeying police orders.

It was also reported in Moscow that the mother of imprisoned Jewish biologist Ilya Glezer appealed to Soviet leaders yesterday to release her son and let him go to Israel.

Glezer, 36, had been a lecturer at Moscow State University. He was arrested at his home February 7, about a month after he and his mother applied to go to Israel. Dissident sources said Glezer is accused of sending anonymous letters to the Soviet government.

His mother, 73-year-old E. Borisina, made her appeal in an open letter to Soviet President Nikolai V. Podgorny and the chief of the secret police, Col. Yuri V. Andropov. A copy of the letter was made available to foreign journalists.

Mrs. Borisina termed her son's arrest an unjustified act and said he could hardly be considered a criminal: "I appeal to your humanity. Allow my only son to go to Israel, to our historic motherland and a reunion with our relatives," she wrote.

BAKERY LABOUR DISPUTE WORSE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Each side in the bakery labour dispute is waiting for the other to initiate a resumption of negotiations. Each is threatening more drastic measures if the other does not comply.

Mr. Yitzhak Bar-Abba, of the Food Workers' Union, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that the bakers would "intensity" their week-old partial strike if the proprietors did not show a favourable attitude to their demands by tomorrow morning. He would not specify the new measures, but promised that "we will in any case ensure sufficient supply of standard (black) bread."

Meanwhile, after a meeting with the Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Moshe Mandelbaum, the Merchants' Association's bakery branch announced it was willing to resume talks on the trade union's request, but only on the basis of the wide labour contract. Among the bakers' demands are a cessation of national wage scaling.

Branch head Elhan Lohman told The Post that Dr. Mandelbaum deterred them, for the present, their threat of locking the doors. But they could stand in a rent situation for only a few more, Mr. Lohman said. They had finally turned down demand to raise the controlled adized prices of bread which claims, no longer covers cost.

He denied Mr. Bar-Abba's charge that the bakers had an artificial shortage of flour to back up their demands. They had baked more profitable quantities instead. "We were according to the market demand is the union that has caused shortages. In some locations refused to bake special Purim. With bakers working two less than usual, there must be shortage of something, but we not cutting down on bread rationally."

The bakers have been asked to work at 6 a.m. — as the law is prescribed by law — just at 4, to press their demands for industrial-style job classification nationwide labour contract plus fringe benefits. They deny Merchants' Association opinion, these actually represent a 51 cent wage increase.

Bank of Israel denies report on refugees

A Bank of Israel spokesman yesterday denied press reports that proposals for the settlement of Arab refugees in the West Bank, or any problems in this connection had been discussed in talks between the Bank's Governor, Mr. Moshe Sarban, and the President of the World Bank, Mr. Robert McNamara.

One economic reporter commented: Government circles yesterday confirmed that discussions had in fact taken place on the subject between Mr. Sarban and Mr. McNamara. The talks were not initiated by the Government, but were rather the private initiative of Mr. Sarban, they said.

"The plans which we have for aiding the refugees are well known, and we have not changed our mind on this issue," the sources said. The Trust Fund for the Economic Development and Rehabilitation of the Arab Refugee is still a reality, though we have not been enlarging the capital for some time now. Nonetheless it remains the address here for those wanting to aid the refugees now under Israeli administration," the sources stated.

'Scroll of Esther' reading in Jerusalem tonight

Jerusalem Post Staff

Tiny cowboys, pirates, paratroopers, Indians, gypsies, clowns and gaudily attired queens took over Tel Aviv streets yesterday, the eve of the Purim holiday, hitting innocent passersby on the head with squeaking plastic toy hammers and firing toy six-shooters.

This year saw a growing number of Chinese among the merry-makers, probably under the influence of President Nixon's visit to China. Also to be seen were the usual number of Moshe Dayans and groups of teenagers attempting to take on the appearance of hippies, with paint smeared long hair, sandals, Ban-the-Bomb symbols and flowers.

In Haifa there were no public events and the Technion's architecture students who in the past used to stage a fancy dress parade have given up the effort.

The Municipality's contribution was the publication of notices forbidding the sale and use of caps for toy pistols and firecrackers. The call was partially ignored by the children who paraded up and down the main streets with nowhere special to go.

President Zalman Shazar, who is vacationing in Tiberias, attended the reading of the Scroll of Esther at the Obel Nahum Synagogue last night, accompanied by Mayor Moshe Tsabar. Earlier he had received telegrams wishing him a Happy Purim from Jews in various cities in Russia.

In Beerseba small groups of costumed children thronged the streets and congregated in front of Beit Eitam where the municipality had put up an entertainment platform.

CIGARETTE PAPER worth IL10,000 was seized by customs officers at Lod Airport from an Israeli citizen returning from Cyprus.

Circassians return to Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The eight Circassian families who emigrated from Israel to Turkey 15 years ago, shortly after the Sinai Campaign, are starting to return. Two have already settled in the Circassian village of Kama, and the representatives of the other six are now here on a visit to examine the possibilities for their return. They have been granted tourist visas.

They said that their rosy hopes for a better life in Turkey, where over a million Circassians live, had been disappointed. The local council of Kama has appealed to the Government to permit the emigrants to return, and undertook to help them resettle.

Some of the emigrants served in the Israel army during the War of Independence or the Sinai Campaign.

2 BUSES BURN IN DIMONA

BEERSHEBA. — Two Egged buses went up in flames early yesterday morning at the Egged lot in Dimona. The cause of the blaze is not yet known, but Dimona Police report that investigation at the scene had produced no sign of arson.

Flames in one bus were first noticed at 3 a.m. by a workman on the lot. Mr. Avraham Gonen, who summoned the Dimona fire brigade. The firemen, together with the crew on the lot, then brought the fire under control, but not before it had spread to the second bus.

Damage is estimated at IL200,000.

Soviet Jews come for Purim

LOD AIRPORT. — A group of Soviet immigrants arrived here yesterday by El Al from Vienna — straight into a Purim atmosphere.

The children in the group received gifts of sweets, balloons, Purim masks and hats.

The newcomers were sent to absorption centres and apartments throughout the country.

On Sunday, a group of immigrants from the Soviet Union arrived early in the morning from Vienna. The group includes a large number of professional people from Moscow and Leningrad, along with families from Riga and Georgia.

The immigrants were sent to absorption centres in Netanya, Safed and Beerseba and to apartments waiting for them in various parts of the country. (Times)

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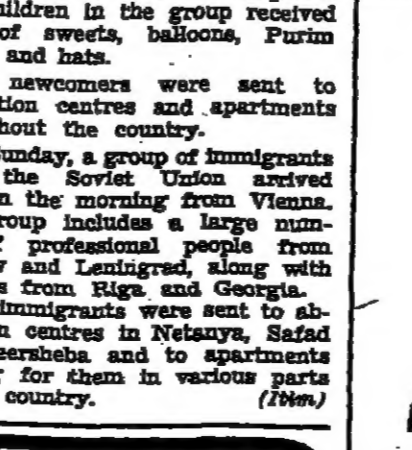
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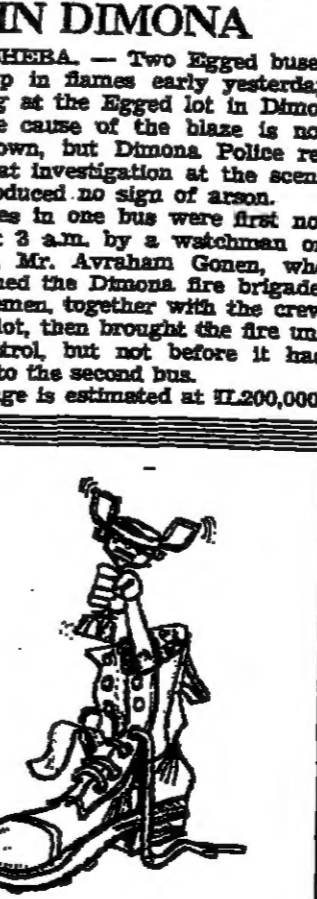
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